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Inventor(s)	Eshwar PITTAMPALLI
Group Art Unit	2617
Examiner Name	Dai Phuong
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Eshwar PITTAMPALLI  
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)**

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on February 29, 2008, and the Interview Summary dated March 14, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Interview Summary**

Applicants' Representatives sent the Examiner an Interview Agenda prior to the interview. The Interview Agenda included arguments addressing the §102 rejection of claim 1 and the §103 rejections of claims 11 and 18 in the Final Office Action of October 18, 2007. The Examiner stated that based on the contents of the Interview Agenda, the art cited by the

Examiner may not teach each of the limitations of claims 1, 11 and 18. No agreement was reached.

**CONCLUSION**

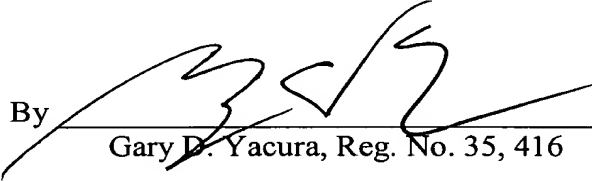
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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